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Title: *System and Method for Providing Transparent Access to Distributed Authoring and Versioning Files Including Encrypted Files*

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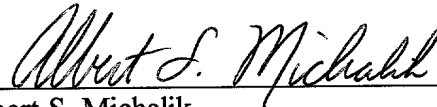
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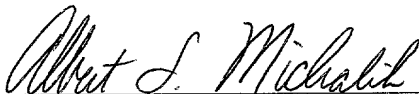
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